

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING

BUT A LITTLE SPARE TIME TO FIND OUT
TO YOUR OWN SATISFACTION THAT



GIVE THE VERY BEST VALUES.

We are showing our entire line of WOOLEN DRESS GOODS, consisting of the latest weaves in solid and fancy shades, such as Venetians, Pebble Cloth, Wool and Silk Warp, Henriettas, Serges, Broad Cloth, Cashmeres—everything late and at prices that defy competition.

FOR TRIMMINGS, We are showing a full line of Silks, Plain and Fancy Velvets, Gilt and Silver Braids, Soutache and Hercules Braids, Etc. Special attention to wedding outfits.

Millinery Department.

This season, as usual, will be one of our big attractions. Our line of Ready-to-wear-Hats will be ready for inspection in a few days, and the entire line will be opened one week before the Hartford Fair.

Fall and Winter Shoes,

Especially SCHOOL SHOES. We carry no shoddy Shoes, but good, reliable goods. The celebrated Priesmeyer Shoes for ladies, the famous Hamilton Brown Shoes for men and the Portsmouth Shoes for children, all are old and reliable brands, and goods that we guarantee to give satisfaction.

The Best Bargain Center is:



YOUR FALL SUIT.



Isn't it Time You Were
Thinking of One?

Perhaps you were about to leave your order with a Tailor. Come here first—let us show you the NEW STYLES, NEW PATTERNS, the NEW WEAVES in one PERFECTLY TAILORED SUIT.

Everything New

Is here and as much custom-made as though you had left your measure for it—same samples, same fit—same hang to our Suits at \$8.00, \$9.00, \$12.00 that a Tailor gives you for double the price, and plenty of cheaper Suits, too.

For the Women Folks,

We are well fixed. We have just opened up the biggest line of wonders ever shown in Hartford. Yes, we've got the goods, for rainy-day skirts, too, for 25c to \$1.50 per yard; all the new fabrics for waists from 10c to \$1.00 per yard. Wash Goods, Woolens, Silks, Etc.

Plenty of Neckware,

The latest on the market, and we never was quite so full on Shoes—you just ought to see them. We are fixed to supply you with anything you need, so don't fail to make us a visit. Hoping to have a call from each and everyone. We are here for business.

CARSON & CO.,
Hartford, Ky.,

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

New time card, taking effect Sunday Dec 2, 1900, at noon.
North Bound. No. 122 due 6:00 a. m. No. 121 due 11:17 a. m. No. 120 due 2:47 p. m. No. 119 due 7:59 p. m.
South Bound. No. 121 due 6:00 a. m. No. 122 due 11:17 a. m. No. 123 due 2:47 p. m. No. 124 due 7:59 p. m.
Local Freight. No. 184 due 7:30 a. m. No. 185 due 2:27 p. m. S. B. VANMETTER, Agent.

Miss Margaret Hall,
Music Teacher,
Piano and Harmony.

Tuition per Term of ten weeks, \$10.00

Miss Olive Carson is on the sick list.

Mr. Martin, the jeweler, will repair your pistols.

Nicest assortment of fruits in the city at Singer Office.

Cheese and Sausage constantly on hand at Singer Office.

Try those sweet and sour pickles at the Singer Office. Fine!

If you want dainty cakes and crackers, go the Singer Office.

C. R. Martin, jeweler and watchmaker—at Williams' drug store.

Just received, new silks and flannels for shirt waists at Carson & Co's.

Coal don't stay on hand at the Dr. Miller Bank. YORK & HARRIS.

Do you know that Gross Williams will sell you a sewing machine for \$5?

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wedding, of Ashburg, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

If you want a good shotgun at a reasonable price, go to Griffin's drug store.

Of course you know where to go for hot pennants and buttered popcorn at Singer Office.

For your pocketbook's sake buy your new silk or flannel waists from Carson & Co.

For soda water, lemonade, phonographs, ice cream, sherbert, &c., go to the Singer Office.

Clothes do not make the man, but one of our \$10 suits helps mightily. CARSON & CO.

If you want to buy a sewing machine, why don't you write Gross Williams to bring you one?

You must have queer legs if you talk to find what you want here in fall trousers. CARSON & CO.

FOR SALE—A fine, young Spanish Jack. Apply to M. W. Barnard, 6-31 p.

Say good-bye to your spring suit; fall is here to stay. \$10 will buy a splendid suit here. CARSON & CO.

Shotguns from the cheapest to the best at Griffin's drug store. Every one guaranteed. Call and see them.

Rev. H. Boice Taylor, Murray, Ky., and mother, Mrs. Francis Taylor, Russellville, are visiting Mr. S. T. Stevens' family.

Mr. Sam Sullivan Cox, cashier of the Ohio County Bank, left Monday for Bowling Green to attend the fair and visit relatives.

At the recent examination Mr. Ernest Woodward made a State teachers certificate. His average was 93.5-13 and is a very flattering showing.

See the stock of new Guns at Griffin's drug store. Good Guns at low prices. A splendid variety of different makes, every one guaranteed.

STRAYED—One black horse mule, 2 years old, medium size. Informant will address me at Hartford. L. B. DAVIS.

You can buy the best machine (the Singer) on earth, of Gross Williams. Try paying five dollars down and three dollars per month—ten cents per day.

Mr. U. S. Carson attended the Pan-American Exposition last week. He made the trip alone, but says he had an excellent visit to Niagara, Buffalo and Canada.

Oil for the Children.

Give them oil—cod-liver oil. It's curious to see the result.

Give it to the peevish, fretful child, and he laughs. Give it to the pale, anemic child, and his face becomes rosy and full of health. Take a flat-chested child, or a child that has stopped growing, give him the oil, and he will grow big and strong like the rest.

This is not a new scheme. It has been done for years. Of course you must use the right oil. Scott's Emulsion is the one.

Scott's Emulsion neither looks nor tastes like oil because we are so careful in making it pleasant to take.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. per and \$1.00 at druggists.

Horse Branch, Ky., Sept. 6.

THE NATION REJOICES.

The President continues to gain strength and the wound is healing rapidly. The nourishments taken into the stomach are being increased. The danger point has been passed and the President will be at his post of duty in a brief period.

The hunting season is now at hand and if you want a good, reliable gun of any kind, call at Griffin's drug store. A large variety at prices that will make them sell.

Lieut. Earl Bennett, who was reported on his way home from Manila, has gone to Fort Baird, New Mexico, to regain health. He will not be at home for two months.

Capt. John G. Keown has purchased the stock of goods from Ralph & Hines and is now offering them at cost. He is selling ridiculously cheap. Call and see his bargains.

After a pleasant visit to relatives and friends, Mrs. Jennie Moseley left for Bowling Green the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Aull, and to attend the Methodist Congress.

Miss Fannie Rinder will leave tomorrow for a four year's course in the State College at Lexington. Miss Rinder is one of Hartford's brightest intellects and this course will eminently prepare her for every duty of life.

Mr. L. R. Bales, Westfield, died last Friday of appendicitis. His remains were buried at the family burying grounds Saturday by the Prestin Morton Post. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his eternal absence. He was a good citizen and leaves a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. C. Lindley, of Pleasant, celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage last Saturday. They prepared a splendid dinner, after the model of an ideal Kentucky country home and invited their children and kindred to partake of the splendid repast. Mr. L. H. Condit, our deputy clerk, was one of the guests.

Mr. George W. Rowe, near Centertown, made us the recipient of a pair of twin watermelons Wednesday. They are the first we have ever seen, both grew on the same stem and made the very finest of melons. Uncle George knows how to please an editor. Our thanks are his in return for his kind favor.

Mrs. Bettie Bartzell, of Beaver Dam, died yesterday of old age and a complication of troubles. She had been ill health for quite a while and the end came after much suffering. Interment took place yesterday afternoon at Liberty cemetery. She was the mother of a large and respected family and was a highly prized and respected friend and neighbor. She was about 74 years old. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Lawton Klein Dead.
Mr. J. L. Klein died yesterday morning of typhoid fever. Interment took place in Oakwood cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had been sick only a short while, but from the beginning the fever was most obstinate and little hope was entertained for his recovery. He was the only son of his widowed mother and her only support. His death was certainly an ill-timed end and a misfortune for his nearest and dearest friend, his mother. Lawton was reared in Hartford and was a generous, hearty fellow, loved and esteemed by all who knew him. He was formerly foreman of THE REPUBLICAN office, but at the time of his death he held that position in the Herald office. Mrs. Klein has the sympathy of every citizen in this sad misfortune.

SCORCHING.
Scribe Called Down By Citizen.
Rebuke for Him who has Neither Sense of Honor nor Respect for the Afflicted.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:
Since Mr. Fox Rogers announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Judge the Hartford Herald has hounded him with a persistence equalled only by its acerbity toward him, but that it should follow him to the cradle of a sick child and the bedside of a dying mother to taunt him with mocking words of pity would be beyond belief were it not in cold type, read it:
"To it, sick neighbors down the Alley, The Herald offers its sincere pity, but is constrained to say that, according to the most reliable advices, there are several more doses of medicine due the afflicted ones which, if anything, will be more bitter and nauseating than the recent potions. Try and bear up, boys, for while it may be hard on your nerves, it will perhaps be the making of you, both morally and politically."—Aug. 28

The sickness in the family of the Rogers boys was well known here and everybody, regardless of politics, expressed the deepest sympathy for them, and the severest condemnation of the feelings and unpardonable expression of mock condolence by the Hartford Herald. When the Herald broke forth with this sickly sarcasm Mr. Fox Rogers' baby was dangerously sick of whooping cough and his loved and honored mother lay at the door of death and died only a few days later. Perhaps I should have scorned to notice this brutal insult in print, but the people are so loud in their denunciation of it I thought it proper to inform Republican readers, who do not read the Herald, of that paper's contemptible methods to defeat Mr. Rogers for County Judge.

Nobility Recommends Nervine.
The above portrait is that of Countess Mogelard, of Chicago, Ill., whose gratitude for the benefit received from the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine prompted her to make this statement:
"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to the very excellent merits of Dr. Miles' Nervine. Although I am past 50 years of age I find it soothes the tired brain, quiets the irritated nerves and insures restful sleep. I never feel fatigued without a bottle of it in the house." Gratefully yours, CHRISTIANA MARLA, Countess Mogelard.

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General Debility

They in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

Wood's Sarsaparilla
It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.
"WOOD'S PILLS cure constipation, 25 cents.

helping Mr. Isaac Foster to build a dwelling house for Mr. James Nall. Miss Ada Ashby was the guest of Dr. B. P. Tichenor and family last Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Luther Rensner on the 1st inst., a fine girl.
Mr. Alvin Rowe and wife are home again after spending several weeks in the Eastern market after new goods.

MARK.
The most delicate constitution can safely use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is a sure and pleasant remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 25 and 50c J. H. Williams.

Remarkable and Affecting.
In all my observation and experience in a ministry of nearly fifty years, and in attending about 2,000 funerals, have I ever witnessed anything so remarkable, interesting and affecting as was the action of six sons and brothers, acting as pall bearers, at the burial of their mother, sister Wm. L. Rogers, who was interred only a week ago, at the old Rogers cemetery. It was truly a scene long to be remembered. J. S. COLEMAN.

Avoiding that which might have been considered egotism, in giving an account of the death of the editor's mother, he made the article brief and to the point, but since our beloved and a noble divine has contributed the above, it might not be amiss to

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
Best Cough Syrup, Asthma Remedy, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc.

Marriages.
Mr. Ed Hart to Miss Nora Duke. Mr. Sam A. Bilbro to Miss Mattie Harris. Mr. B. C. Petty to Miss Mabel H. Haynes.

Dr. M. T. McDowell, assisted by Drs. Maxwell and Ford, performed an operation recently on Mr. Marion Martin, Dundee, for appendicitis. The operation was very successful and Mr. Martin is rapidly gaining health. Dr. McDowell graduated from the Louisville Medical College last year. He is giving complete satisfaction in his practice and a bright future awaits him.

C. R. Martin, the old reliable jeweler and watch and clock repairer, is now at the drug store of J. H. Williams, Hartford, where he is prepared to do any and all kinds of work in his line.

CENTERTOWN, KY.
Mr. T. S. Woodward and brother, Willie, left last Sunday for their school in Danville, Ky.

Mr. Isaac Foster, Jr., has sold his home to F. M. Allen.
Mr. D. L. Maddox has sold his house and lot to Mr. Oscar B. Shop.

Mr. T. H. Benton has sold his house to Mr. D. L. Maddox.
Miss Kate Petrie, of Powers, Ky., is visiting Miss Augusta Benton at this place.

Mr. W. D. Luce, of Hartford, is

say that the six sons referred to conceived the idea to care for their mother after death, as they had during life and her fatal sickness. They placed the lifeless form of their mother in the casket and acted as pall bearers, and after they had listened to an earnest and able review of the life, character and works of the beloved dead, extending through many years of pleasant association, fragrant with fond memories by Dr. Coleman, the brothers bore their mother to the grave. The funeral services and the interment were one of the saddest and most affecting scenes ever witnessed.

Public Speaking.
The Republican candidates for the various county offices to be filed at the November 1901 election, will address the voters of Ohio county at the following times and places.

Balsctown, Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Rosine, Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Horse Branch, Thursday, Sept. 19, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Olaton, Friday, Sept. 20, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Sulphur Springs, Saturday, Sept. 21, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Schroeder Schoolhouse, Saturday, Sept. 21, at night.

Voters of all political parties are requested to come out to hear the questions involving the interests of Ohio county discussed.

J. H. THOMAS, Ch'm'n.
S. A. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

Don't Be Fooled!
Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitutes. Ask your druggist.

DROPSY
CURED with vegetable Remedies. Have cured many chronic cases called dropsy. In ten days at least two-thirds of all symptoms removed. Testimonials and TREATISE treatment free. DR. R. N. GREER'S SOFT. Box 2, Atlanta, Ga.

New Livery and Feed Stable.

Good Horses and the Best of Rigs at all Times.

The most polite attention given customers, and the kindest care taken of all stock entrusted. Dealer in BUGGIES and WAGONS. Will also handle the FAMOUS OX BRAND FERTILIZER.

TERMS, STRICTLY CASH.

A. C. TAYLOR, Prop'r,
(SUCCESSOR TO KEOWN & TAYLOR.)
Hartford, Kentucky.

EVERYBODY'S STORE



Fall and Winter Clothing now Ready.

Up-to-date Suits at.....\$5.00
A good line at.....\$7.50 and 8.50
Extra strong line at.....\$10.00
Something Nobby at.....12.00
Suits you don't find anywhere else at 15, 18 and \$20
Give us an opportunity to show you these Suits. We know that we are showing much the largest line of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and are prepared to sell them much closer than ever before.

Tailoring

Department

We represent some of the most reliable and best Tailoring Houses in this country and guarantee a fit and satisfaction.

Suits from.....\$13.50 to \$40.00

Pants from.....3.75 to 12.00

A Visit Will be Appreciated.

E. P. BARNES & BRO.,
Beaver Dam, Ky.

CAN WE HAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR THAT NEW SUIT?



The Proprietors

—OF THE—

OHIOCOUNTYFAIR

Have made more extensive preparations this year than ever before. The attractions are simply grand.

You Cannot Afford to Miss It.

REMEMBER THE DATES:

October 2, 3, 4, 5, 1901,
HARTFORD, KY.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

HIGH TARIFF WANTED.

Canadian Manufacturers and the Importation of Cheap Woolens.

Montreal.—Mr. T. Russell, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is in the city making preparations for the annual meeting. "Our members represent a total capital of \$200,000,000," said Mr. Russell, "and everything that affects the whole people of Canada. It is likely that one of the most important questions to be brought before the convention will, of course, be the injury done to the woolen manufacturers by the low tariff on imported goods. Mr. R. R. Stevens, of this city, recently told of the existing status of this industry and gave the reasons for it. Our manufacturers have to compete with cheap material from other countries, shipped first to England, and thence to Canada. Last year something like \$4,000,000 worth of this inferior product was imported into the country and sold to wholesale clothiers, who are, of course, the heaviest buyers of woolen goods. The result is our manufacturers are compelled to reduce their working force and unfortunately it is the skilled workmen who go, for it is they who are paid the highest wages and decline to accept a reduction. A firm at Hespeler, Ontario, recently dispensed with the services of two hundred of its 650 men, and other places report enforced curtailment of expenses.

"Hon. William Patterson, Minister of Customs, stated recently that he was of the opinion that there was too many Canadian looms; overproduction, he said, was the cause of the low ebb of the woolen industry. He suggested a remedy, and offered hope to the manufacturer, but neither carried with it any hope of immediate relief. When Canada is more thickly populated, the Minister says, the difficulty will be removed. Well, we shall have a long wait to realize a return on the money invested if our relief is to come in this way. What we need is a higher Protective Tariff, and unless we get it the woolen industry of Canada will continue to decline."—Toronto (Canada) Evening News.

Success—Worth Knowing.

40 years ago in the South, where "Sugar" Tomlinson, a great remedy for cholera and all malarial fevers, better known as "Sugar" Tomlinson, was a great success. Guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Griffiths. See and \$1.00 bottle.

Sampson the Invisible.

We hold in this office the affidavit of a seaman formerly attached to a ship commanded by Admiral Sampson. Under oath this man testifies that in a great hurricane which threatened the lives of all the men, Admiral Sampson was invisible—no one saw him until the hurricane was over.

We all know that during the fight at Santiago Admiral Sampson was again invisible.

No one saw him until the fight was over. Then he bobbed up with a telegram announcing that he presented a great victory to the nation.

Now we are informed by an official statement of the navy department that "Admiral Sampson will not appear in person before the Schley court of inquiry." Again he will be invisible.

"When is Sampson visible?" he is a worthy successor.

"Something New Under The Sun."

All Doctors have tried to cure Catarrh by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the mucous membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and speciality of the treatment of Catarrh, has at last perfected a treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures Catarrh, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the affected parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "Snuffles the Guaranteed Catarrh Cure" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full months treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use.

"Snuffles" is the only perfect Cure ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve Hay Fever or Cold in the Head.

Catarrh when neglected often leads to Consumption—"Snuffles" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "Snuffles" at \$1.00.

"Guaranteed" Catarrh Cure.

Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. 1, Edwin B. Giles & Company, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

always drinking tea a hundred miles away? Why, in heaven's kind and enduring name, was he ever made an admiral?"

He is invisible while the hurricane rages. He is invisible while the fight is on. He is to remain invisible during the court of inquiry which his envy and the libels of his tool, Macley, forced upon a brave officer and a distinguished public.

The lowest form of cowardice is that which decries a brave man and claims a brave man's credit. That is also the commonest form of cowardice, because it is the safest. Of Sampson we know that his father was a honest workman who dug ditches for a living.

We know that his sister was a poor seamstress, who very recently accepted a life of toil by marrying.

Curiously enough, Admiral Sampson followed up his sister's course. He was absent when his poor sister was married.

We know that Sampson, son of a ditch digger and brother to a poor dressmaker, believes that an American gunner is unfit for promotion; that his lack of polish makes it unwise to let him rise above the ranks.

So much we know of Admiral Sampson, and we are free to remark that such a record would disgrace the tombstone of a polecat.

It is because of this record, not because of his own importance, that Sampson is a national issue.

The absentee fighter, the absentee brother, the officer who insults every American sailor, should not be allowed to steal the honors of an honest fighting man.

Sampson counts on President McKinley's friendship to carry through his plot against Schley.

But McKinley, whose influence will control the court of inquiry, cares more for the opinions of a hundred thousand American citizens than he does for the offended vanity of Sampson.

If a hundred thousand readers will write to President McKinley, respectfully urging upon him the fact that Schley's court-martial is one disgrace to the navy, and that Sampson's position in command is another disgrace, they will render a genuine service to every American sailor and every decent, loyal American officer.—New York Journal.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

American Locomotive Triumph.

A test of the merits of British and American locomotives over the heavy grades of the islands of Jamaica has resulted in a conclusive triumph for the latter, which drew over the steep grades in less than schedule time a load the English engine couldn't budge at all. Perhaps the unfortunate credit upon our locomotives pronounced by the Midland Railway of England was trifle prejudiced.—New York World.

I Can't.

Reader, did you ever think of the great number of failures caused by "I can't?"

Notice two boys who are told to do a certain thing. One says "I can't," and the other promptly takes hold and says, yes, I will try. Which one do you suppose will succeed?

Notice two young men; one is continually whining and holding back and saying "I can't," but the other is always ready and comes to the front with a smile on his face and says, "Yes, I can do that." Which one of these two young men will succeed in life? Do you have any difficulty in answering that question? What do you think of a healthy young man, who is unwilling to come to the front and aid in fighting the battles of life, or of a young man that has no confidence in himself?

Daniel Webster's relatives advised him not to study law, as there was no room for him. He said to them that he knew there was no room at the foot of the ladder, but plenty at the top, and that he intended to go to the top round. He rejected "I can't," and started on the platform of "I can." He did succeed and went to the head of the legal profession. A boy with such courage, resolution and confidence will always succeed.

Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin and was of very poor parentage. He did not falter on account of the unfavorable circumstances surrounding him. He honestly, earnestly and hopefully took hold in any capacity that gave him an opportunity to labor. He rose step by step until he became President of the United States and today his name is enshrined in the hearts of the American people.—Clipper.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

HOPE OF THE WORLD.

A Syndicate of Powers is "Fanciful and Impractical."

Frederick W. Hollis, one of the American members of the international arbitration court, is now in London after prolonged visits to the leading European capitals. In answer to a question regarding European feeling toward this country he admitted that "it is not everywhere friendly."

"But this," he added, "is not strange. The strength and prosperity of the great republic are not pleasing to critics of our institutions. Then there is a natural commercial and industrial jealousy."

The talk about a combination of European powers against Mr. Hollis is a "fanciful and impractical" idea, he said, "merely a cover for an increase of tariff by the particular powers."

"Of this," he added, "we can complain. It vindicates our own policy of Protection."

Of the class agitations against the United States, Mr. Hollis said: "Whatever may be the attitude of particular governments or classes, the mass of the common people in Europe regard us as ever their best friends. They view this increased prestige and power of the United States with hope and delight. They recognize our new position as a great guarantee of peace and progress."

This is well said, and it is true. Early in his history all Europeans of right and leading came to look to the United States to fulfill humanity's long hope for freedom and equality of opportunity. The end of the nineteenth century saw the United States, from its foundation the asylum of the oppressed, go with its ancient boundaries to rescue whole peoples from oppression. The masses of Europeans understand what this means. They know it means directly and indirectly improvement in their own condition, and therefore they rejoice in American power and progress.

The great common peoples of Europe cannot be misled by their short-sighted rulers, nor deceived by selfish class interests into any general hostility to the nation. And without such hostility the United States has nothing serious to fear from European combinations. The European common peoples cannot be so deceived, because they know the United States is fighting their battles. They see in its success the hope of the world, and that hope they will not abandon.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

Europe's wheat crop is 100,000,000 bushels short. But Europe can have its daily bread, for Uncle Sam has about 300,000,000 bushels to sell.—New York Mail and Express.

They Never Came Back.

In the upper part of Bullitt there lives an old lady who is the possessor of an economical disposition, and two prepossessing daughters who are the belles of the neighborhood. Not long ago, on Sunday afternoon, two Shepherdville dudes, with a delectable look for pretty girls, drove out to see those fair damsels. They were cordially received, delightfully entertained, and when supper time came, invited to partake of the evening meal. Supper over, they still lingered. Bedtime came and they still tarried.

The old lady used to early hours, went to her slumbers, but the two young men found no fault with that. Waking from a sleep of several hours and seeing a light still burning, the old lady called out: "Matilda."

"Yes, Mother."

The boys with nods and pantomime besought Matilda to answer in the affirmative, so the daughter answered again, "Yes, Mother."

A moment of silence; then, "Matilda?"

"Well, Mother."

"Wasn't them two boys 10:30 for supper?"—Bullitt Pioneer.

Why She Quit the 'Phone.

The young woman employed as a stenographer had a beau named Will, to whom she talked some twenty-five times a day. The lawyer who labor-

ed under the impression that he was passing for the stenographer's beau was not a part of the story.

drop by work and look anxiously to the telephone every time the bell rang and stand there for fifteen minutes debating whether or not Will ought to have told Clara that secret which he knew well enough was none of Clara's business. One day the lawyer left his office, and going to another telephone in the building, he dialed up his own line. Of course Maggie turned her face to the phone and answered:

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